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In re Application of:

LUONGO, Joseph S.

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Appln. No. 09/732,852

Examiner: To be assigned

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For: STRENGTHENED, LIGHT WEIGHT CONSTRUCTION BOARD AND
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING THE SAME

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Honorable Commissioner:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, an Information Disclosure Statement form is submitted herewith. Listed on the Information Disclosure Statement form are all of the references that were made of record in the parent application, namely, U.S. Application Serial No. 09/547,615 for "Strengthened, Light Weight Wallboard and Method and Apparatus for Making the Same," of LUONGO, Joseph S., filed April 12, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,340,388 B1. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(d), copies of the references are not submitted herewith. In the event that the Examiner would like a copy of any of the references, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney and copies will be provided.

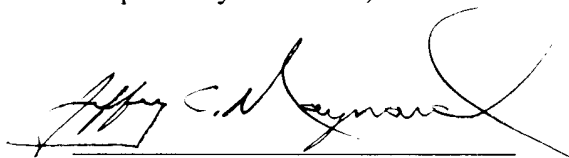
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Respectfully submitted,

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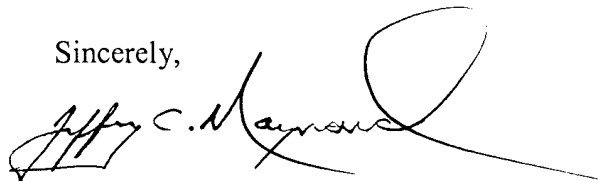
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No fee is considered necessary for filing such Information Disclosure Statement before the first office action on the merits in the present application. Please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached).

Sincerely,



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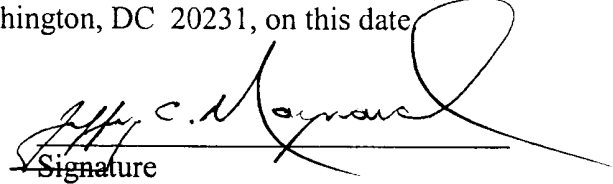
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